



**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Monday, August 15, 2011**  
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**Health Department Will Spray Pesticide to Reduce Adult Mosquito Populations**

*Spraying scheduled for parts of Queens and Staten Island to help prevent West Nile Virus*

**August 15, 2011** - To reduce mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus, the Health Department will spray pesticide from trucks in parts of Queens and Staten Island, on **Wednesday, August 17, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning**, weather permitting. In case of bad weather, application will be delayed until Thursday, August 18, during the same hours. The areas to be treated appear below.

**Locations of Application**

<b>Borough</b>	<b>Neighborhood</b>	<b>Boundaries</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
Queens	Astoria, East Elmhurst, Steinway	Bordered by 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to the North; 43 <sup>rd</sup> and 44 <sup>th</sup> Street to the West; 31 <sup>st</sup> Avenue to the South; and 81 <sup>st</sup> and 82 <sup>nd</sup> Street to the East	11103 11105 11370 11377
	Brookville, Rosedale	Bordered by Belt Park Way and Sunrise High Way to the North; 229 <sup>th</sup> Street, 147 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and 182 <sup>nd</sup> Street to the West; Rockaway Boulevard to the South; and 243 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Huxley Street and Nassau County Border to the East	11413 11422
	Bay Terrace, Beechhurst, Fort Totten, White Stone	Bordered by East River Shoreline and Little Bay Shoreline to the North; 154 <sup>th</sup> Street and Francis Lewis Boulevard to the West; 26 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to the South; and Little Neck Bay Shoreline to the East	11357 11359 11360
Staten Island	Elm Park, Livingston, Port Richmond, West Brighton	Bordered by Kill Van Kull to the North; Dr. Martin Luther King Express Way to the West; Forest Avenue to the South; and Bard Avenue to the East	10302 10310

For these sprayings, the Health Department will use a very low concentration of Anvil<sup>®</sup>, 10 + 10 a synthetic pesticide. When properly used, this product poses no significant risks to human health, but the Health Department recommends that people **take the following precautions to minimize direct exposure**:

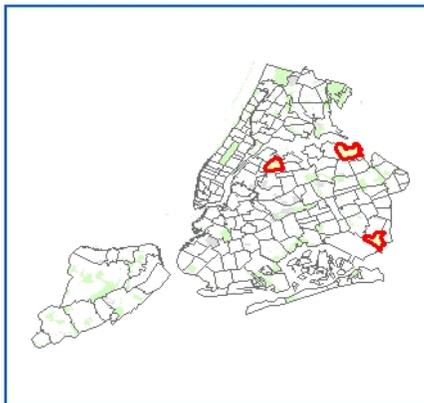
- Whenever possible, stay indoors during spraying. People with asthma or other respiratory conditions are encouraged to stay inside during spraying since direct exposure could worsen these conditions.
- Air conditioners may remain on, however, if you wish to reduce the possibility of indoor exposure to pesticides, set the air conditioner vent to the closed position, or choose the re-circulate function.
- Remove children’s toys, outdoor equipment, and clothes from outdoor areas during spraying. If outdoor equipment and toys are exposed to pesticides, wash them with soap and water before using again.
- Wash skin and clothing exposed to pesticides with soap and water. Always wash your produce thoroughly with water before cooking or eating.

The use of pesticides in New York City is conducted in accordance with labeling approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). For further information, visit <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wnv/wnvfaq21.shtml>

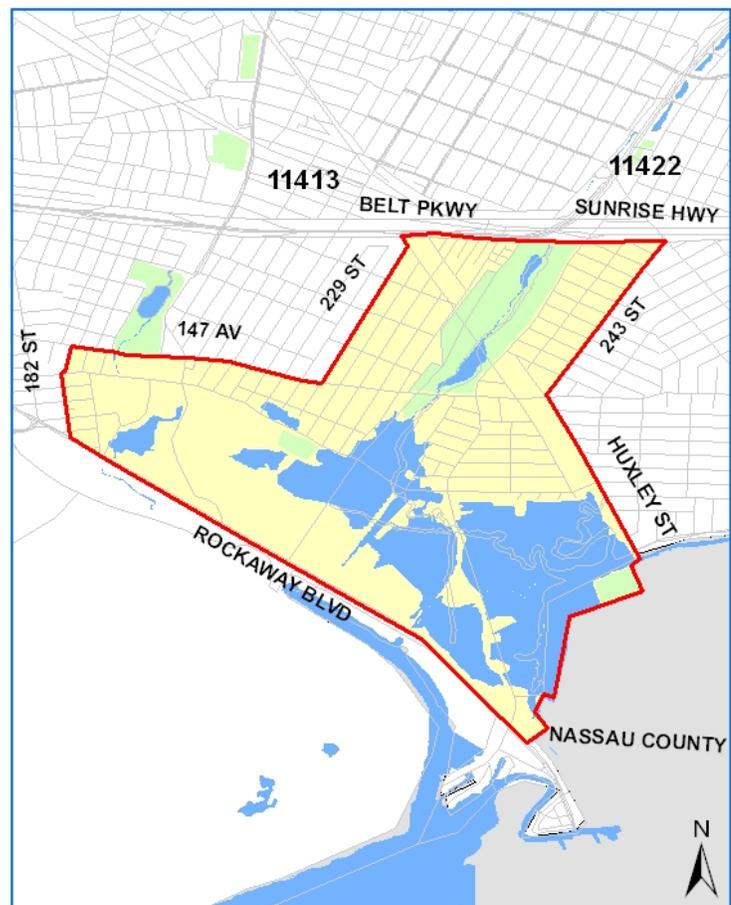
### Reducing Exposure to Mosquitoes

- Use an approved insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under three), or products that contain the active ingredient IR3535. Repellents with greater than 10% DEET should not be used on children. Other tips on insect repellents can be found on the Health Department website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wnv/wnvfaq4.shtml>
- Make sure windows have screens, and repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate any standing water from your property, and dispose of containers that can collect water. Standing water is a violation of the New York City Health Code.
- Make sure roof gutters are clean and draining properly.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. Keep them empty or covered if not in use; drain water that collects in pool covers.
- Report standing water by calling **311** or visiting [nyc.gov/health/wnv](http://nyc.gov/health/wnv).

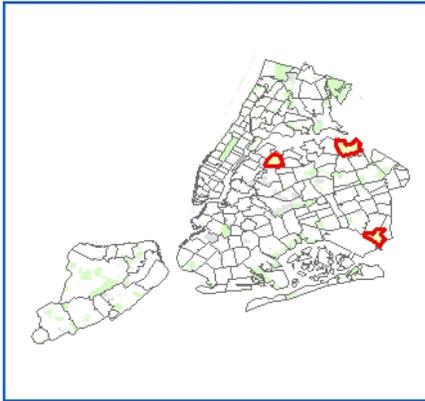
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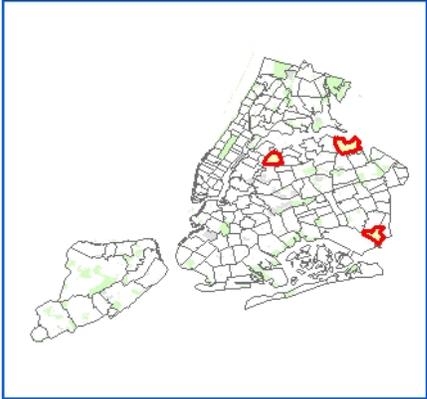


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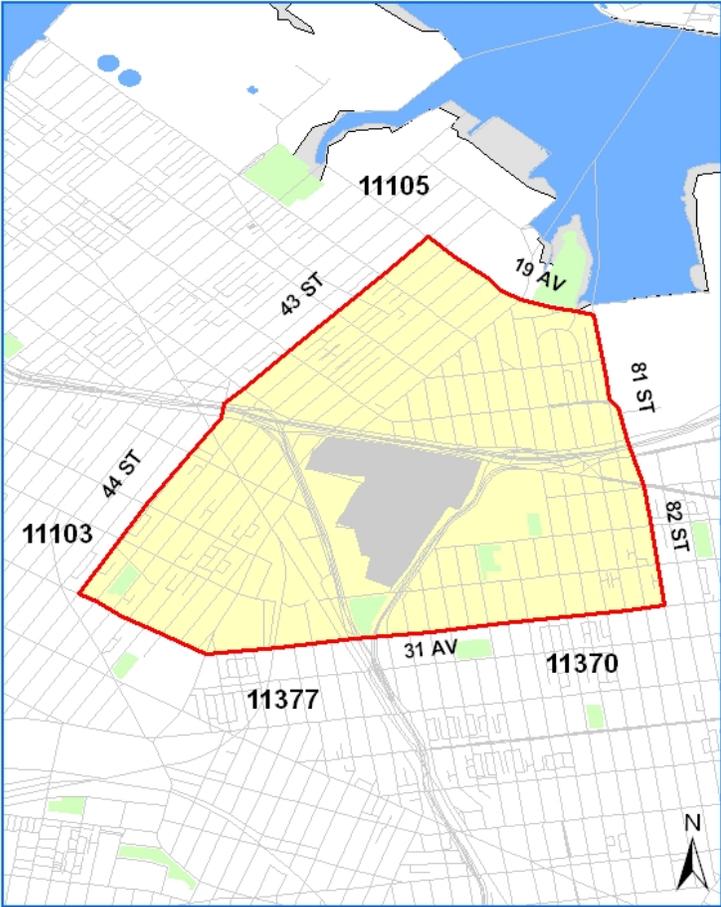
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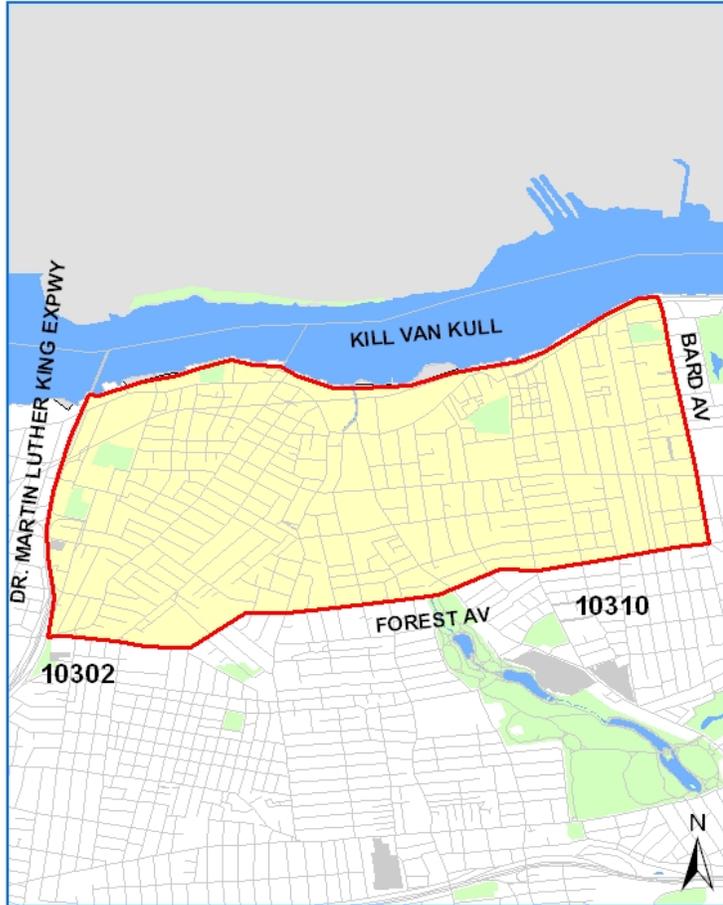
  
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